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M.H.Y.

Bozeman, Montana.

Feb.-March 1. 1873 .

Our good and kind friend.

Rev. S. Jackson .

Our hearts were made glad a few days since by the receipt, from the ladies concerning whom you had written us, of the three hundred Dollars for which through you ~~we have~~ made applications. Your own kind words of cheer and the words and more substantial evidences of sympathy which through your influence have been sent us from other kind friend this winter have made plain a path which otherwise might have been all darkness. We feel that God has raised for us the needed aid and hope and pray for His riched blessing on those who have been lead to help us!

Now that the District school is closed, we shall probably have quite an increase of numbers in our school and since Presbytery has met and taken our enterprise under supervision, we feel the foundations are beginning to be laid for permanency and trust as <sup>at</sup> last we have done right in coming here, though at first it was heard to realize that we had not made a mistake.

Rest assured whatever the future shall have in store for us we shall not forget yourself or our missionary here (who has stood by and sustained us nobley) or the many who have streched out a helping hand in the hour of need and darkness. The day of beginnings is not over yet, but surely having been so provided for now we may trust not to be left in the future.

Mary G. Crittenden.

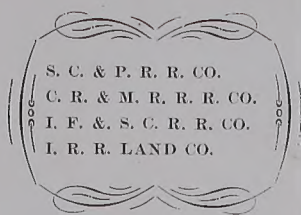
Gratefully and

Your friend,

(signed) Mary G. Crittenden.

Love to Mrs. Jackson and the little ones. Daisys picture is much admired. The little poem was very sweet and hope inspiring.





# Solicitor's Office,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 1 1873

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

I send enclosed a pass over the B. C. R. & N. Ry. from Burlington to Austin & return. You can fill up the dates and other parts of it to suit yourself as convenience may require.

I have just got a letter from Ellis in which he states that he is worse. He expects to start home in a few days to die. That is the English of it, although he does not quite say so.

It is terrible. May God grant us His Grace.

I have by this mail sent him a pass over the North Western road from Council Bluffs to Cedar Rapids & directed it in a letter to Denver in the care of Rev. W. G. Brown. I shall endeavor to have a pass over the U. P. sent to Cheyenne in the care of the Station agent at that place for him. If you should be in Denver when he passes through you will see

him, I will not ask you to render him  
any needful assistance. I need not.

Yours truly,

Isaac Cook





Der Lodge Mt. Mar. 10. 73

Rev Sheldon Jackson

I read your letter asking for letter of disavowal to Pres. of Col. before Pres. of Mon. at its last meeting. They directed station clerk to give you a letter of disavowal after June 1<sup>st</sup>. The minutes for publication you will find in the volume lately issued. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>.

As for subscribers to R.M.P. in this place. I have not had time since I read your letter to canvass.

Wiles of the North Star told me last summer that he did not exchange & did not expect to. The Independent will exchange. H. A. Clarke is away - <sup>will be back in June</sup> I will send you a list of those who are identified with us

Mrs Hortense Pradeau (not D'Acheul)  
H.B. Miller ✓ Thos Asplund  
L. J. Sharp. ✓ Mr. Egbert Smith  
Mrs C.P. Sains.

J.B. Klesie Blackfoot.

Mr Fly Gallatin City.

Mrs Childs of Missoula is a  
Methodist.

"Pioneer" has changed hands  
& is called Missoulian.

I don't know anything about  
Mrs Mary Hymann of Harris-  
burg - or R.H. Childs of  
Stevensville

Respectfully

J.R. Buford

Crop off, Mr ~~D'Acheul~~ Deer Lodge  
Mrs J.C. Robinson

~~Pioneer, Missoula~~

~~Mr Fly, Yana Heile~~

~~John Kiddle Ft Collins~~

Mrs Mattie J. Hair brass. Col Springs

D. E. Hicks

O. K.

On the cars between Geneva  
& Auburn, March 14, 1873

Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.

I have  
just been to visit my intended  
I am now on my way to preach  
tomorrow. I have delayed  
answering your last letter till  
I could see Mrs. L. (in future) &  
consult her wishes. But I find  
her desires as perfectly what mine  
are that there is no clashing at all.  
Willing to go anywhere the Lord calls  
me. So now I am ready to give  
you encouragement that we will  
come if it continues to be the joint  
of Providence as it seems it is  
now. So we are desirous to know



more in particular concerning  
some things. The question of  
trading or buying however concerns  
us & whether many things wh. we  
have to buy it will be best to  
make them up here or wait.

If she could get a place to  
live that would not be too hard  
or reaching in time, she has  
quite an idea it would be best  
to look for a year or so at  
least. What would boarding  
cost per week? What kind of place  
could she obtain as cheap as the  
Collins? Any place that she could  
live 3 or 2 hours a day? I am  
thinking as you say that I should  
like St Collins & so I ask  
you to tell me more about it  
how far from Chaguan? As I  
have sent the Official Statistics



you send me I don't remember  
whether its on a R. R. Tell me  
all the things of interest con-  
the place. St. Louis you  
mentioned. The Times speaks of  
Cannon City as one of the most favorable  
places. But these are quite a  
piece away. At present it  
seems as if Mr. Collins will be  
the handiest & afterward I can  
examine other places. Safford  
we come out in June when  
will it be best to go first &c?

A good many questions come  
into my mind but it seems  
as if you could anticipate them  
& answer them by stating the  
difference between the country  
& this in cost of living &c.  
What it will pay to bring with us  
& what we can get as well there.

Excuse my penit writing  
I should have no chance of  
writing you again till next week  
& I want to get an answer from  
you soon. Fuller, Grant &  
Ingram are talking of Colorado  
but whether this will get there is  
questionable. If I was asked  
to decide now I'd say Colorado  
still something very hinder  
my fellow as far. But I feel  
like going you can doubtless  
encourage. Hoping to  
hear fr. you soon I remain  
your Bro.

D. S. Links  
Autumn  
N. Y.



Canon City, Col. Tes., 15<sup>th</sup> March/75.

Dear Brother Jackson,

Your letters were all received, and their contents duly considered. I hardly think you will see me at Valmont. The cost of going there, at the high rates of fare charged by the D. & R. G. R. R. Co. (there being now no favor shown to the clergy,) would be so great, that I do not feel as though I could stand it. It is a matter of much regret that I am led by the circumstances of the case, to forego the delight of meeting yourself and the other noble brethren of the Presbytery. You may report to them that we are making all the progress the condition of this field admits of - that we have received some additions, and expect, by and by, to receive others - that the town is striving to advance its own growth, and is doing creditable things - that a \$20,000 hotel, a public school-building,

requested to teach a school at Canon City during the Spring & Summer. - Mrs. Jackson sends her regards with love to all. - J. D. Ball

an Episcopal Seminary, <sup>brick</sup> ~~some~~ stores  
and many dwellinghouses are in  
process of erection - that we are  
held back from commencing the  
work of putting up a house of  
worship, by the fact of there being  
so little money in circulation in  
the place as to make the time  
extremely unpropitious for such  
an undertaking - that our congrega-  
tions have averaged about 100  
persons during the last quarter - that  
the Home Miss. Board allow us the  
grant asked for (\$500.) and that  
the amount pledged for my  
support on the ground is larger  
than the sum proposed to be  
raised. Say that, though we cannot  
hope to ~~so~~ erect a church edifice  
during the coming season, yet  
we shall do all we can to  
raise a fund for the project,  
and are to have a concert for



the raising commencement of  
such a fund next week.

We have no sessional minutes  
of sufficient importance to report  
to the Presbytery, aside from what  
I have stated.

The Dorcas Society, of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presby-  
terian Church, Philadelphia, sent  
me a box of ready-made clothing,  
which greatly gladdened my  
heart. Miss Anna E. Mursey, Sec-  
retary of the Society, sent me a  
letter, dated Feb. 11, with an inclo-  
sure of \$5 to pay balance of express  
charges, and with explanation of  
the gift. You, my dear brother,  
have claims on me for the  
most fervent gratitude, for the  
part you bore in the matter.  
Not only myself, but also my wife,  
will always remember your  
kindness, with feelings of tender-  
est respect. Such bestowments  
cause one to ascribe praise to

God, for having raised up persons, whose impulses and efforts are so noble. I hope to have you visit us and spend a Sabbath, either in this month or in the next. When you come, I will endeavor to collect more or less money, in behalf of the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian - which, by the way, is a paper deserving of the commendation and aid of our ministers.

The hymnbooks have not yet come up from Pueblo. I told Ben Brewster, who is employed in an office there, to look after them. On their arrival, I will, as soon as possible, take a collection to meet the charges on box, and will send the \$6 you paid to you, or will have it for you when you visit me. My wife has just closed the winter term of the Pueblo School, in which she has been



Denver, Colorado, March 25/73.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My Dear Sir:

It affords me great pleasure to forward to you the action of our Board of Trustees taken this date, as follows:-

"The Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Church, 17th Street, Denver, having examined the accounts of Rev. Sheldon Jackson with this Church and ascertaining that he has secured donations towards our building to the amount of \$1137. which sum has been paid, would take this occasion to give him the thanks of the Board for his assistance, and do hereby direct the incorporation of his action in the minutes of this body and that a copy properly signed be sent to Mr. Jackson.

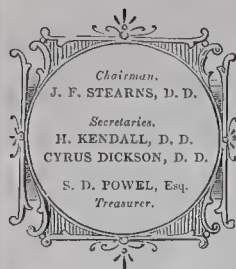
With great respect,

I am respy. yours,

H. K. Steele,

Secretary.

Board Trustees Presbyterian  
Church 17 St., Denver.



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 30 Vesey Street.

New York, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 187

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Rev + Dear Sir

The Board of Home Missions beg leave to forward a statement of Home Missionary Disbursements in the bounds of your Presbyteries during our last fiscal year.

2. Also a copy of our Annual Report showing the amounts contributed to the Board by the churches during the same time.

3. In the light of the above facts we trust the amounts applied for the coming year, may be made with care; and as a wise economy of men and means is most necessary - we send again our appeal for the union of feeble neighboring congregations as far as practicable and wise.

We also forward Rules for the use of  
Presbyteries & churches applying for  
aid from our Board - and would  
call especial attention to the new rule  
therein contained, adopted by the  
last General Assembly and alike ap-  
plicable in the case of the Board  
of Home Missions, Sustentation and  
Church Erection.

Will you please place these papers  
before the respective Presbyteries at  
their next regular meetings.

For the Board

Yours truly

H. Kendall } Secretaries  
C. Dickerson }



1  
Fairplay, Apr. 3 '73

Dear Bro. Jackson,

We feel greatly  
obliged for the contributions we  
have received; for we feel that you  
are the means of our receiving  
so much. Rec'd \$4. from  
Chicago which came in just time  
to pay our rent. A letter just  
received fr. Lebanon Pa. from  
whom we rec'd S. S. Library.

They actually beg of us to allow  
them to send us a box. Mentioning  
to them books <sup>for private study</sup> & everything we need.

Are we entitled to receive so  
much as two boxes? Am  
arranging for church as fast as  
possible. Hope that when we  
dedicate it you & Mrs. Jackson

will both come up without fail.

Will a majority of the trustees  
signing that note be sufficient?

Only two are here of the five.

But we think as two are likely  
to be away we can elect in their  
places. Feeling grateful for

your sympathy said I am

Your Dev. son

D. C. Linker

Ans

N.J.  
New Brunswick  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Denver Col.  
Dear Sir

Enclosed

you will find a check for  
fifty dollars which you  
will please use for such  
charities as you think best.

We have heard with  
great pleasure of the great  
blessings Our Heavenly  
Father is granting to your  
city and are praying  
that the work may go  
on. Many portions of our



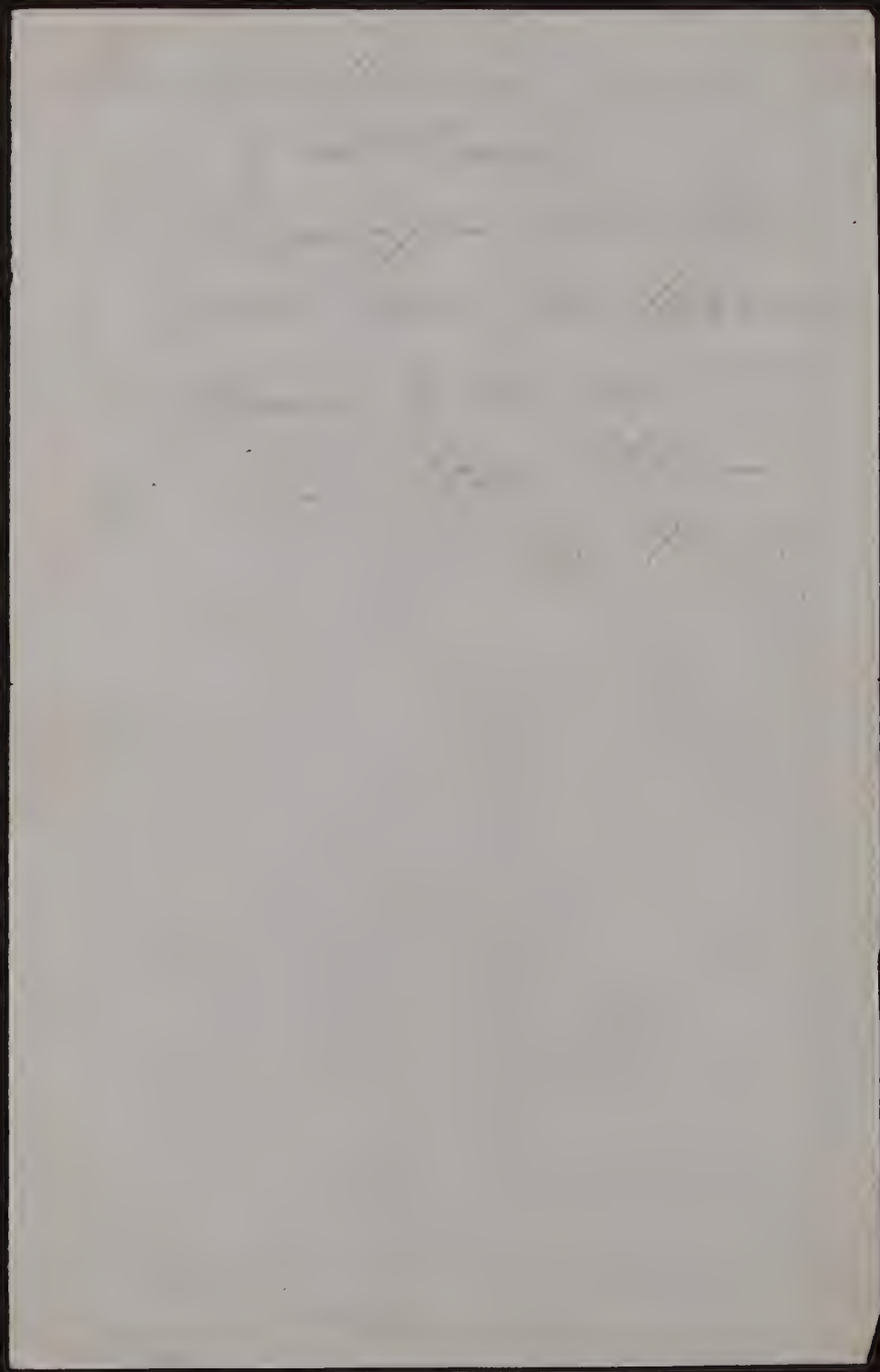
loved country have  
been visited with like  
blessings for which we have  
great reason for thank-  
fulness. While <sup>neither</sup> our own  
church nor city have not  
been refreshed yet we hear  
good news from Plain-  
field and Rahaway and  
other places not far  
away in our own state.

May the great work  
continue and may all  
the Christians of our land  
realize more fully the ex-  
tent of our privileges is  
one of the prayers of  
your brother

Frank L. Janney

Thursday, Dec 10 1892

My dear Mr. Brewster  
I have just received your letter of the 8th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well. I am  
also well and hope this letter will find you  
the same. I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering how  
you are getting on. I hope you are  
as well as ever. I have been  
very busy lately but I have  
managed to find some time to  
write you. I hope you will  
write back soon. I am  
very truly yours  
Wm. Brewster





E W Lamb

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I am, however, unable to do more than to state the facts as they appear to me. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
E W Lamb



Evansston, Uinta County, Wyoming Territory,  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1873.

My friend:—

Yesterday I received your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>; & to-day, that of the 8<sup>th</sup>.

I am not dissatisfied with the arrangements you have succeeded in making. Not feeling sure that you would get a man so soon, I had however reconciled myself to the thought of remaining here until the 2<sup>d</sup> or 3<sup>d</sup> of July.

I cannot now leave Evansston until next week, for I made an appointment last Sabbath for the coming Sabbath; & I could not properly attend to some other business necessary, and also pack up & box up ~~me~~ in ~~the~~ so short time; doubtless it will be best for me to wait and see you here on Wednesday, and then I can go on Thursday. I should



act upon your suggestion, & will  
go where you have mentioned; but  
could I not receive <sup>pay</sup> from the  
Board as I do here, or at least  
half as much? I presume they  
will allow me for the half month  
of April which I will <sup>remain</sup> here?

Please secure me a half-fare  
permit from Cheyenne to Denver,  
and also upon any other roads  
that I may have to travel from  
there.

I direct this to Cheyenne, sup-  
posing it would not reach you  
at Denver in time. — I will meet  
you at the Evansston depot.

Your friend,

Frederick D. Welty.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson. Cheyenne,  
Wyoming Territory.

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Apr. 10

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2. *Conclusions* - This is a first step.

Territory of Colorado  
Jefferson County of

To all whom it may concern:  
We the undersigned ~~Notable H. H. H.~~  
Simon Kort ~~and~~ Chas. C. Carpenter & A. P. H. H.  
do by these presents & in conformity with  
the act of the legislature of the Territory of  
Colorado, passed August 13<sup>th</sup> 1862  
entitled "An act to invest religious  
Societies with certain powers of bodies  
Corporate" associate ourselves together  
& form a body politic & Corporate

And do hereby Certify:

1<sup>st</sup> That the Corporate name of the  
Society is "The Bethany Presbyterian  
Church of Arvada"

2<sup>nd</sup> That the object of said Corporation is to build, Construct & Maintain a Church Edifice & to promote religious worship in conformity with the usages of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, whose Assembly meets in Baltimore Md May 15<sup>th</sup> 1873

3<sup>rd</sup> That the business of said Corporation shall be conducted & carried on in Jefferson County & territory of Colorado in connection with the Presbytery of Colorado, Synod of Colorado & General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

4<sup>th</sup> That the said Corporation shall commence on the first day of April A. D. 1873 & the duration thereof shall be perpetual

5<sup>th</sup> That the number of Trustees of  
Said Corporation shall be five, who  
shall manage the concerns of said  
Corporation for one <sup>two & three</sup> years, or until their  
successors are elected, whose names  
are the following Louis A. Reno. Albert  
Wolff. D. J. Cobb. B. H. Wadsworth. &  
Wm J. Mc Kay

6<sup>th</sup> One third of the Trustees shall  
be elected at each annual meeting  
to hold office for three years

In witness whereof, we here to  
subscribe our names this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1873.

Simon Cobb  
Sealed & Confessed  
A. O. Patterson



Territory of Colorado  
Jefferson County 20

B. A remembered  
that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1873,  
before me Joseph Maun Probate Judge and  
for the said County, personally appear-  
ed: Simon Cook, Chas. C. Carpenter  
& A. Patterson, personally known to me  
to be the identical persons whose names  
are subscribed to the foregoing instrument  
and who acknowledged the execution  
of the same to be their voluntary act and  
deed. In the presence of them at Fort Collins  
where under my hand  
and official seal the date  
last above written,  
Joseph Maun  
Probate Judge

New York  
Carmora  
April 16  
73

Mr Jackson, Dear Sir -  
I have just received your  
letter you have made  
a mistake about "my  
missionary" her name  
is Miss Stott and  
she went out with Mr  
Roberts to save New  
Mexico, a hundred  
dollars of her salary  
we have agreed to raise  
(In Montana) we expect  
to give a small sum  
toward the little church  
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a sum for the ~~South~~  
most little Church ~~at~~  
Bryman, to which  
our Communion ~~is~~  
has gone in ~~response~~  
his last letter ~~and~~  
from he must give  
us another letter in  
your "good" paper  
cup ~~the~~ <sup>much</sup> ~~of~~  
as a ~~regard~~ <sup>from</sup>  
after. ~~Should~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>you</sup>  
find ~~some~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~to~~  
whom ~~it~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~go~~  
Will you write as soon  
as you can conveniently



Perhaps we could when they  
have become settled in a  
building and have preaching  
and then a <sup>st</sup> library - The  
Franklin miles <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup> me is to be  
near us and will come  
over to Cyrenia - Our people  
particularly some of the young  
members of our church feel  
interested because they helped  
get the ~~community~~ set it as a

Colorado

Colorado Springs,  
April 22, 73,

Dear Bro,

Can you arrange  
to to spend a day,  
with me some time  
soon? If you are  
convenient for time, I  
suppose I would be satis-  
fied with a week day  
on your trip to or from  
Pueblo, as she will go  
there soon to the school  
ation.

You know we still  
have a debt of \$5600.00  
and the ch. are ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
trouble to pay. And the  
longer it runs the

My dear friend  
in your charming  
replies the debt grows  
on the home, & the less  
the probability of my  
salary being paid!  
I had rather go without  
my salary, than  
to collect it, or "dun"  
for it. You could not  
the cū. matter in a  
week day visit, or still  
more by a day, - tho'  
I will not urge that  
Yours unfavourably  
as I am sick

H P Gray

Ans D. E. Hicks  
D. 15

Auburn Theo. Sem'y  
April 25 1873

Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I am  
expecting a letter about this time fr.  
you but I can hardly wait longer  
before I communicate with with you.

Have been to N. Y. & have seen  
Dr. Kendall. I bought one ticket  
to Chicago from there. He also  
gave me money for expenses through  
& 100 Dollars on acct. Tomorrow  
I shall look to you for those half  
fare tickets fr. Chicago.

Dr. K. thinks I had better ship my  
goods soon but I hardly want to till  
I hear fr. you again. Telling where  
to ship to. & how to do it the  
cheapest.



Dr. Kendall thinks that I ought not to consider myself bound to go to one place since I might not like them or they me.

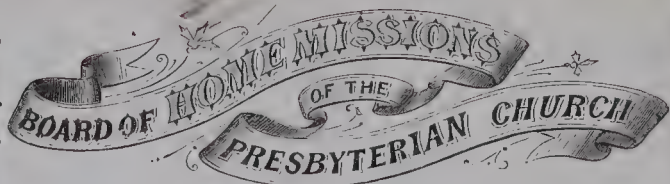
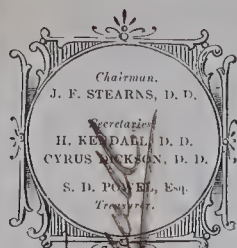
So where shall I first stop & meet you? — I have my books & a cabinet organ I think of sending off next week to Creley.

Everything seems to be favorable thus far & hope & pray it may be even more so when we arrive on the field, that we may do a cheerful & prosperous work for the Master.

Yours in Brotherly love,

L. J. Links.

I am very desirous of getting my tickets via North Western R.R. as we wish to stop with an aunt on



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, April 26, 1873.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

We have appointed  
Hinks & Robt & Sylvanus  
from Auburn Sem. for  
Col. But we have written  
Sylvanus that we wish  
he would go back to his  
original purpose, which  
was to go to Iowa. That Col.  
is better supplied than  
Iowa is.

If either of these men  
were just right we should  
consider putting one of them  
at Chazy. We have consid-  
ered Bro. Kephart to leave & we  
wish to supply his place as soon  
as may be with a young man

bro in all time purging at  
Sagadahoc

But neither of these is quite what we want. Thinks is fair & pleasant - Sylvanus a good strong Welshman - well-spoken of but not prepossessing in appearance - & Robt - spoken highly of by the Prof. is feeble - & a dyspeptic - & I hope will build up in your climate.

I do not think we shall get to California or New Mexico after all this summer. The Horse Disease is in Cal. & we saw enough of that last fall & winter. Many thanks to you however in trying to plan for us.

Give much love to Mrs. J. & the little girls -

Yesterday was our Silver Wedding Anniversary - a sad one to us - on account of so many children gone before - But our friends some of them - your friends among them - bereaved Mrs. K. up town & took possession of our room & left Mantel Clock - Silver see-pitcher & goblets. & spiced Bognets etc. & then called in the evening!

Gilder-Box, Colorado,  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1873.

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My friend: -

To-day, I received  
a check for \$150.00 for my  
work until April 1<sup>st</sup>. -

I prepared for them, a report  
of my work during April  
at Evanston, & will merit it to-  
morrow. - I would be much

obliged if you could secure from  
the Board what would <sup>have</sup> been due to  
me if all of April; & if they  
remit it to me, I will divide  
with Mr. Cooper, and will send  
him one-half of the amount.

Mr. Smith continues about  
as he has been. Mr. Mitchell  
whom he had expected to be here  
on yesterday, did not get here.  
He, however, administered the

Sacrament of our Lord's Supper.  
Two children ~~and~~ also were bap-  
tized, and their parents were also  
received into the Church.

The box of books arrived at  
Golden, after all that I had tried  
to do to prevent it; & will thus  
cost me about five dollars <sup>all told</sup> of  
needless expense.

Remember me very kindly  
to Mrs. Jackson, and the chil-  
dren. ————— Good night!

Yours affec<sup>t</sup>ly,

Frederick D. Welter,

To

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Denver, Colorado.



P. O. Box 2010.

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.

Cor. Sec'y.

Please send all remittances to

NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,

No. 69 Wall Street,  
NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE

Board of Church Erection,

23 CENTRE STREET.

New York, Apr 29 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dr Bro

Enclosed find our check  
# 703 on Am Ex Nat Bk of  
NY for \$25 "Special" for  
Mission Chapel near Arvad  
Cal Tery from Phil<sup>l</sup> Oxford  
Ch. Rev H L Robbins pastor.

also check #704, for  
\$62.10 from Nottingham  
Ch. O. Rev J R Crawford  
Pastor. for Ch Dan Fore  
Collins Cal Tery.

We would have sent  
this money sooner but  
thought some other sums  
might be sent in

we could send  
the whole together.

Please send us  
Receipt & oblige yours  
very truly

W R Wilson

On the Coast of Chicago, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Mr. Jackson.

I suppose by this  
time you are well on your way  
back to Boston. I had a delight-  
ful visit at my brother's and  
was stimulated by my contact with  
him. I think on my return I am  
infused greatly in my work from  
some of the things I have received.  
I visited twice for him on the  
Sabbath, as you predicted.

I received from Mr. Van  
Kort account of the money matters  
of the church. I tried to get it out  
of him before I left, but had no  
idea it was so bad.

viz - original cost - 10,543.00

(Cost of labor &c.)

3845.45  
6,697.55

June 1897

To which of the following I have  
outstanding bills \$500.00

2 to 30 May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1890	1090.00
Total debt <del>1090.00</del> (!!!)	\$7787.55
Subscriptions still paid	500.00
Wholly unpaid for	\$7287.55

I am sure credit for being a better  
financier. He has managed the  
whole thing. I must say I have  
no idea things were in such a  
bad state. The difficulty to me  
seems insuperable. What kind  
of a plea can I make?  
You see if I borrow in  
raising money \$2000. I have  
no guarantee but that all that  
I raise will be lost. For if  
the church should not succeed  
in meeting the balance, the  
interest would soon eat up  
everything. And of course to  
raise money for a

being interfered with be  
no very enviable reputation  
for me.

So your best to discourage  
every church you have any  
influence of over from  
visiting, explaining they don't  
know they can meet. Take  
warning by my sad fate -

Let my bleached bones,  
glutting in the sands of  
the barren desert, admonish you  
I have been decaying into the  
regions of "so-debar" (the place of  
no pasture -)

Direct to the Assembly -

Yours on the horizon of a

J. H. Morris -

Done to wrap up the little ones,

Arrived home safe -



Ans Robb

Bureau, N. J., Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 50,  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1850,  
Dear Bro. John:

Yours of  
23<sup>rd</sup> is recd. I'm receiving it,  
have persuaded my beholder to start  
with me before of May or 1<sup>st</sup> of  
June, we will go in company  
with Mrs. & Mr. Smith.

Your arrangements for half  
fare will take me through Mass-  
achusetts, if you promise to go to  
Salem through Massachusetts, I  
would like it much; as my  
parents reside near that place, and I  
could visit them. I work 5  
days near Galestown, Ill., and 10  
days at your place, I would be all the  
time I would ask for visiting.

If you can manage to go for me

over that route, please let me  
know at once; and also on, direc-  
tions as to sending freight.

Yours at once, and ever,  
in your, need & I. ever

C. H. Webb.



Presbyterian Mission House,

No. 23 Centre Street,

New York, May 1. 1873.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

- I have written you of Robt Hinks & Sylvanus for Col. Since writing & on reflection we are persuaded of three things
1. Col. is much better supplied with ministers than Kansas or Iowa.
  2. It is much more easy to supply <sup>in</sup> than those States with invalids who are sent to go there for their health.
  3. Missionary work in Col. is much more expensive in Col. than in those States.
- Hence we are trying to dissuade Sylvanus from going there - especially since you have encouraged him to go to Black Hawk. We are not prepared to help Black Hawk any more. If it can take care of itself then we have no men to say. But, if it cannot be content to have Lewis half the time & write with Central - we must pause & consider before we send another man there or make another grant.

Moreover, when are you going to put Robt? He says he has no intention when he is going & yet he is to take his wife along.

Like two children they take hold of hands  
march out into the wide unknown depend-  
ing on us to take care of them. As for Hinks  
we consider him as good as settled at Ft.  
Collins. But Robt with his new wife  
must not be dumped down by the cars  
at some water station on the wide prai-  
rie- He must have a place top to - a place  
to put his bride -

Now please write us & tell us all about  
this - & when you will put these men.

We do not say we will not send Sylva-  
nus - But we are quite disposed to coun-  
sel him to stop short of Col. & so we shall  
continue to advise till we hear from  
you which we hope will be as soon as  
possible.

We have fallen off 150 missionaries in a  
year.

Yours truly

H. Kendall

Boulder Col May 17/78

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

How glad you would be  
Boulder & spend Sabbath - May 18<sup>th</sup> with us?  
If you can by any means do so we will be  
under lasting obligations to you. I desire  
you to come up & hold a communion service  
Of the six persons converted in our union  
meetings, four & perhaps five will unite with  
my church. I have appointed a communion  
service for the 18<sup>th</sup> prox. with preparatory service  
on Friday & Saturday evening preceding.

The persons uniting are adults and some of  
them to be baptized. I am very anxious you  
should come and administer these ordinances and  
preach for me on that occasion. As these are  
the first additions to our little church I prefer  
delivering the charge to the newly admitted members  
pledged to the church.



I might exchange with Bro. Brown, he kindly offered to do so, but as this is the first communion of this church I am unwilling to be absent. In fact I deem it important for me to be present on this occasion. Come if you possibly can. If not try & get one of the Denver pastors to come. I don't think it near so important to have the Central Church supplied on that Sabbath as this. Write me at once. I desire whoever comes that he preach - if the one coming prefers me to preach let me know.

If now if you come I will get Rev. Campbell to administer the sacraments & attend to the rest myself.

I do not think it best for me to leave my mountain Church next Sunday & go to Central, and sent Central word to that effect. I send a copy of the R. M. P. to Dr. Boock, I will give you what I have collected for the paper if you come -

Hoping to see you on 17 prox. I am  
Your brother in Christ

J. E. Anderson

Central City Colorado  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

Dear Brother Jackson

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
inst is just at hand, I also  
received one from Tuesday  
saying he would be up to  
preach for us on Sunday  
(the 11<sup>th</sup> inst) And in that case  
if you could post your visit  
until the 18<sup>th</sup> inst it suits  
us better. I don't know  
but it would suit Tuesday  
just as well to come then  
but I could not get him  
word before he would get  
started for Central, We have  
now been without preaching  
two Sabbaths and are very  
glad of the prospect of having

The Church opened again  
for services

The Congregants have in-  
vited a young man from  
New England who is now  
here to supply them and  
expect to have regular  
preaching for a time -  
And it does not seem  
to be just the thing for  
our Church to be without  
services. I wrote you  
immediately on receipt of  
yours hoping to get it  
into the mail today but  
the mail was late getting  
in and I did not get  
to it in time.

The new Pres Minister has  
arrived in Blackhawk  
I have not seen him  
and know nothing of

the probabilities of  
his giving satisfaction  
I hope he may however  
I have not heard from  
Lorrie since he left  
I hope he will be able to  
do something for us  
in the way of money  
matters if he does not  
we will be ruined There  
are something that must  
be met in a few weeks  
and our people are not  
able to do any more  
or those that are don't seem  
disposed to if they were  
I feel much discouraged  
in regard to the matter  
It seems to me we have  
failed to get anything  
from every source  
from which we had reason

Daddie expect it and  
had it not been for  
a few little sums from  
sources not looked for  
I don't know what we  
would have done, but  
still we are badly off  
we still try to keep our  
faith up but it is  
hard to hope against hope  
Affectionally Yrs  
H. J. Hansen



Kansas City, Mo  
May 9 1873

Dear Bro Jackson

Yours of the 5th is received. I have no man for  
Sergeant on the A & Santa Fe  
R.R. & if you can unite that  
distant outpost which is  
472 miles from me, with  
Lyons I hope you will do so  
ance. I was out there a few  
weeks ago, but as yet we have  
no man on that road west  
of Hutchinson. The Board will  
probably commission an R.R.  
Inspector for that road, for  
all west of Hutchinson. It  
may be that our work will  
come together along that line  
of road sooner than along  
the K.P. although the emigration  
is large along that line this Spring

Fraternally

Yours

J. Hill

Rev Amos A. Hill  
Hutchinson City, Mo

West Chester, May 13. '73  
Tuesday Ev.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear

good friend, Mrs. P. A. B.  
whose interest in Mission  
work here in the West & in  
foreign fields is ever warm  
has entrusted me with  
the hope mission work in the  
West, which we think has  
better <sup>be</sup> given to you to be

depends according to your  
judgment. We trust through  
this sum may be taught  
to know & love & serve God.  
My friend wishes me to  
say that she desires the  
acknowledgement of the  
reception of this money be  
sent to me.

Yours friend,  
T. M. Jackson.

Her health was much im-  
proved & her mind is in  
perfect peace, willing to

live or die as the Lord  
wills & always cheerful  
& a blessing to all around  
me. I am greatly in  
hopes mild weather may  
aid greatly to my restora-  
tion.

E. H. Robb

Auburn, N. Y., Dr. Averss,  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Sir, I am so sorry,

that I was away from you  
last week of 5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> week.  
I was away to preach our readers,  
& read our letters on my re-  
turn. I was at the wedding  
of Mr. Pricks yesterday. So I do not  
know whether he ever sent on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> visit, or visit a week  
and, or visit me. I expect to be  
married on the 3rd of June, and  
then visit that afternoon.

I will make a brief visit  
nearly of the lady's in Can-  
ada, and visit some in  
the U. S. & Kansas so could not  
now convey anyone to meet you  
in Sept. before the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of



of mine. May be able to make it  
by the middle of the next preceding,  
but could not now be certain,  
I will of course, be at it, even  
not for, but at least, and  
I will conform to it, (C. W.).

I have been told that you can-  
not get a note over water, when trans-  
ferring on hay, are; but I know  
who is such is to case? If so, it  
would prevent me stopping in.  
My former address is Princeton,  
Maine, in N. H. I am; could a telegram  
would send it or over (C. W.),  
which is in principal track  
point. (N. H. Robb, the name)

you can give me any inform-  
ation in regard to the animals,  
as to size, age, runners, etc,  
if you are a member to friends  
me. I shall be satisfied, I be  
of course, in no way by

and not willing to make any  
denominations. Are they at work  
upon the road west, now say, at  
Lard well. I sent a box of books  
to Gree, in company with 2 or  
3 boxes which Mr. Smith was send-  
ing. I gave you a letter some time  
ago to order the forwarded to E. A. M.  
will this method be to the A. M. is  
well. I will be very glad to  
hear if you have any company from  
Toshiba; as you expect to meet me  
there, I presume it will be a con-  
venient way for me to visit to Mr. P.  
again. I will expect to reach  
at least once more before starting

Yours truly  
C. P. Howard

Montana 1823

Millon Creek Mar 13-

Rev. H. S. Jackson

Editor of Rocky Mt. Institution

Dear Sir - allow

me to express an error  
in your issue for May just  
received, there has been mis-  
understanding by subscription between

<sup>dollars</sup> eleven and twelve hundred  
for a Presbyterian Church at Millon  
Creek - Montana. The increase  
in membership during a  
series of meetings held by  
Rev H. S. Jackson <sup>at that place</sup> was  
three. Yours Very Truly

D. B. Sturges

Presiding Elder of Pres Ch,  
Millon Creek Montana

Greeley, Colorado.

May 15: 73

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have just returned from Ft Collins, after spending over a week there, and preaching on the Sabbath.

I have secured four lots, worth \$600, from the colony, very beautifully situated: and made arrangements to put up a temporary building, 22 x 30, afterwards to be used as a passage, for the church to occupy till our stone edifice is completed. The lumber is purchased, and gratuitous labor secured to put it up. We expected to occupy it on the 25<sup>th</sup> proximo.

But our Board of Trustees is

not a harmonious, working body, and I  
am afraid we shall be disappointed.

I am anxious to have some  
one on the ground all the time. What  
news have you from the young Mother  
from Auburn?

Please let me know as soon as  
you can. It is very important we  
should be on the ground at once.

An excellent working Elder from Hudson  
N.Y. has settled there. He has taken hold  
and is just the right man in the right  
place. A good deal of building is going  
on, and more is expected in the future.

Please let me hear from you  
at once.

Yours

N. G. Thompson.



Ans

Golden Colorado  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir I  
am receiving a Paper  
for which I have not  
Paid please find one  
Dollar. for the same -

Mrs. Lortland called  
on me this morning &  
said that her Day  
told her that there  
was a Minister that  
you thought <sup>could</sup>  
be secured for us in  
Golden. provided Bro  
Smith should resign.

Mrs Lovell requested  
me to drop you a line  
& request you to come  
up to Golden & consult  
with Bro Smith &  
the rest of us. & see  
what has better be  
done under the cir-  
cumstances. There is  
no probability of  
Bro. Smith ever being  
any better. & especially  
he will not be able to  
preach in a long time  
if ever. But none  
here like to say so  
to him but feel as if  
he should be relieved  
of any care of the  
Church, & that a person

Minister obtained as  
soon as practicable.  
You could talk the  
matter over with Bro  
Smith with perfect  
freedom. Mrs Lovell  
& others express an  
earnest desire that

Something should be  
done soon, as they  
feel that we are los-  
ing ground under  
the present arrangement  
all deeply sympathize  
with Bro Smith & regret  
that his labors appear  
to be drawing to a close.  
Your early attention is respec-  
tfully solicited.  
Yours very respectfully  
O. S. Smith.

Monday morning  
1840

Dear Bro Jackson - We had a  
good day last Sabbath. I spent my  
unpleasant evening as usual  
only in the action of Paddy -  
I start D. R. tomorrow - Will you be  
so kind as to get me a half per  
ticket from the to Chicago. if  
possible for self and family?  
I think I will spend Friday night in  
D. R. to see the Convention.  
Yours truly  
W. L. Garrison

Ans Colo.  
Pueblo May 16 1881.

Dear Bro Jackson;

Mr. Southern

says that you have a plant at  
Colorado Springs. I think it is also at  
cannot find it now and have some for  
collection of plants. I will be glad to  
see it.

I have for years been a student  
of the natural history of the South  
and have since and heard of many  
times and expecting it I have been  
to it could now get the attention of your  
society and the very best men and  
large of the beautiful City of Colorado  
and the most of the world. I am sure  
that you will see it more than one time



from her  
9th - 1844  
- 1844 -  
and praying seats to save it from the doom  
of London - what a margin for our faith!

I received an appeal from New City and  
replied that we would send them a man,  
doubtless, if they would be satisfied with our  
denomination: but if they desire to have  
all the "sects" represented I should be sorry  
to promise one of them. The person  
mentioned in the right they would be satisfied  
with a good Presbyterian Minister.

I leave, if possible, on the 1st Inst of June.  
we are sorely waiting for you to baptize  
our little one. Kind regards to Mrs  
Jackson of the Pl. Union -  
never in the Gospel  
W. E. Hamilton.

May 16 - 1873.

My dear friend

I fear that you will think me a delinquent, in allowing your last letter to remain so long unanswered. But so many things press upon me, that while I am endeavoring to attend to them, I have to leave letters on one side. And yet I don't suppose it will seem as if I had attended to yours, when I have not been successful in raising the amount for the students as you suggested. - We had not the money in the treasury, at least none that was not specified of the donor for some particular purpose. - I brought it up before our board, but the ladies objected to a special call coming often, as it was in that way we raised the 500 for Miss Cullen, & for

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bately, I was not any more fortunate - If the  
"good" only prosper, all some future day, I hope to  
do more myself, but we have had so many  
to provide for, & income from a great deal, has  
not been coming in to help. But the Lord  
knows all. But if we can do what we have done  
what we could, it is all right - They we do  
only what is right in His sight -

Here you have elaborate to Horace & Eliza.  
He is now gone on his first trip over the  
U. S. R. R. & met his only sister Mary &  
told her that he had treated my appli-  
cation about a Pap from Lawrence to Oyster  
the letter might reach him at  
Oyster & she would write him at once  
upon the subject - I do not know that it  
will do any good, but she will be the

best advocate - as he himself was a Christian<sup>3</sup>  
himself, has great confidence in the paper -  
he asked me if you had been a clubmate with  
her brother but I think he is many years gone  
since. She said he died of a paper that  
he reluctantly to me. In the policy is to keep  
up all papers - I told her he could put his  
name in this packet & pay for a Commutation  
to herself & donate it. We will see the result.  
Perhaps in going into as far as Oxford he  
may have a revelation as to what is needed  
to have a great mind to publish in our  
times. The poem on some Missions of the Bible  
which she would send us an original one on  
the subject that has not been printed.  
I see you have given place to the Appeal for  
Bible in your Weekly Mountain. The Bible  
love is more intimate than we are in being



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money - the foreign benevolences are always tedious  
if it were not for our papers of Home & Foreign, we  
might have had the whole state of New Jersey with  
us, but they would not unite with the Home Board  
I am quite surprised from what Dr. Dickson told  
me, that we have not had some aid from  
for Home work with us - but we have only this one  
Also you see my prospect of helping us in that  
way? The Phil. Soc. has appointed a teacher  
at Syracuse - this can only have for its object  
to lead her to work up our state & get it  
away from us. It is most unkind & ungen-  
erous. If you can indicate any other way to unite  
in this subject please give the names - we are doing  
our best in both fields. If we only had more letters  
we have sent you an appeal for papers which  
I send you. I am so glad that the English  
is going to the West - I do trust that while  
we wait for the church there -



Have a very encouraging letter from Mr Roberts to<sup>5</sup>  
day - says he has ~~seen~~ & thinks the Lord  
has directed it for the best - as many are  
coming in to help him - that he opened a  
school May 1<sup>st</sup> & everything looks very fair  
Our Church at Las Vegas is all but  
finished - & I trust is to be instrumental  
in doing a good work - My heart is very  
deeply interested in the Mexico -

Mr Jackson from Bogerman called to  
see me, but I was unfortunately out -  
I hope however he will return after  
the Gen Assembly adjourns -

We have had continued sickness in  
the family, which has taken a great  
deal of my time, & now a sister-in-law

in the last stages of consumption -  
I hope your family & self are all well  
Can't you help organize a ladies soc  
in Denver, by giving only 2 or 5 cts per  
week as the Methodists do, by little  
helps. Remember me kindly to her  
& believe me yours truly

Julia M Graham

Rev J. D. Hewitt

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<sup>Wynning</sup>  
Exanston May 11 1873.

My dear Brother,

We arrived at Exanston on  
Friday 10th, arriving at 11 o'clock. I and  
my wife were at the house for a long time  
on Saturday before we could get  
our things unpacked, and spent a day  
or so with our children at Exanston.

The Communion service was held  
last night. The prayer book for this year  
does. Our prayer book is for use on  
Friday of the Holy Spirit. Our church  
was completely filled last night. The  
pastor's address was a most  
valuable one. The sermon was  
very kind and helpful. I hope  
with our church we are doing  
very well. I am, dear brother,  
yours truly,  
John W. W. W.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I have just received your letter in  
reference to a visit to be made at  
your place at Port Springs. I have  
thought of spending two Sundays  
in December and being there  
going to G. R. & W. S. Woodhouse  
it is about that arrangement.  
The Methodist Church will be  
dedicated next Sunday week, the  
25th and so I shall close up our church  
here and go to your place.

Many thanks for the papers  
sent me at ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> time. I hope  
you will not grow weary in well  
doing. Please send me a copy  
of the book "The American Protestant"  
I have been looking for it. I hope  
he will be delighted to get it.

With best wishes and love  
in kind regards to Mr. Garrison  
and family.

Yours truly,  
Thos. H. Barker

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have been conducted, and several young men  
 and women. The services of middle age are in advance of  
 experience yet their hope is, indeed, through many  
 such have shown that the Spirit has been powerfully  
 abiding with them. The presence has been alternating, and  
 the workings, much respectfully, in the house where  
 at present is a pastor, and each for a week at a time.  
 The new Baptist minister (Mr. Lewis,) was the director for  
 the first week, then the Methodist minister (Baker,) and  
 then it is the Cumberland pastor's turn. I do not know  
 whether I shall have the managing for a week or not; but  
 I think it ~~most~~ <sup>very</sup> probable, unless you can <sup>come</sup> here. I  
 am very desirous that you should come, so as to be here  
 on Saturday next (Friday, 21st). Then we can carry on  
 the work for a few weeks, in our way; and I think we  
 must, if it can be so, manage, who will need to be there  
 when the work once begins, in the present course  
 of operations, but who like the Presbyterian way  
 of doing things, will be inclined to accept salaried  
 I think that, if you ~~could~~ <sup>would</sup> come, we could gather  
 some solid persons into our church, who ~~are~~ <sup>would be</sup> ~~always~~ <sup>longer</sup>  
 permanent & become members. Do come, if by any means  
 you can. I expected to go to N. Pliny to spend last <sup>day</sup> ~~week~~  
 but he & his wife had left; but the coach (which it  
 was expected would be for him) was not there,  
 and has not been yet. Had it been so, it would have been

Received the sum of  
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Rev Wm. J. McClarn

Ft. Collins, Colorado

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir.

Yours, through Bro. Platten  
was received yesterday evening. The  
draft for \$62.00 just came in time to meet  
a want. I am grateful for it & will thank  
Dr. Crawford for his kind remembrance  
of our cause here.

We are about to put up a tem-  
porary building to hold services in  
& that can afterwards be converted  
into a parsonage.

Bro. Thompson when last here  
got into a difficulty with some of the  
Trustees. I hope the matter may not be  
of serious injury. We will do all we  
can to have Bro. Platten remain here.

I have sold out, but will  
not move back till Aug. or Sep. I  
want to see our Church enterprise

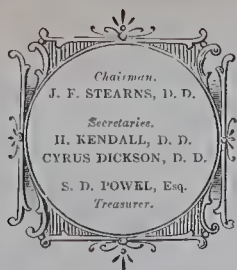


sure on a sure basis before leaving  
if it can be. Kind regards to Mrs  
Jacobson & the little ones -

Yours fraternally

W. T. McAdams





P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, May 22. 1873.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Hours of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
insts as before me, I have noted  
contributions. How suddenly Bro. Lamb  
is assed away - how soon his work  
was done!

Sylvanus we have thot it best to  
send to Kansas - Kansas has 4  
vacancies to Col. one.

I wish you had told me two or three  
things (1) What is the name of the  
man at Black-Harok - the Conser-  
vative? (2) I am a little afraid  
you have located Robt in a ma-  
licious country, which is just  
what he wants to avoid. But let  
him try. As to Chessman - We have no  
man yet - & we are almost discoun-  
and - We need & must have a good man.

I am happy to inform you that we  
have just secured a man - Rev. H.  
R. McBride of Chicago Sem. a friend  
of Welch & Hall for Pioche. He is well  
recommended - I think he will do well  
down & Court on here (Baltimore)  
& I bought a very fine Specimen for  
W. H. who is with me. We thank  
you & your good wife for kind  
thoughts of us as to the Silver Wedding -  
we made account of your 15. Anniv-  
ersary.

We are having a pretty good time here at  
the meeting of the Assembly - Friction  
on Benevolence & Finance & Susten-  
tation - You will see particulars  
in the papers. Please tell me in your  
next how Hughes & Daniel. Will he be  
well enough to go? I was a-  
fraid he was not well enough to  
go, or to do any thing if he did go.

Very truly

A. K. Knell

Ht. Collins, Colorado  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873

Bro. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro.

I wish you could

make it convenient to visit our place. I think our cause requires it. Bro. Thompson selected lots for building that I think ought not to have been selected. This cannot be remedied now. There is a provision in the deeds that if a stone Church is not ready for occupancy on them in a year they revert to the Colony. He made an arrangement to put up the frame of a building & enclose it 22x30 feet to be used for the present for preaching & subsequently to be converted into a parsonage. I do not see where the money is to come from to do all this.

My own judgment from

Rev W. J. McAdams



one to two thousand dollars might  
& ought to be saved. I think the  
temporary Church ought to be dis-  
pensed with & the main building  
commenced. The Chapel Church  
we can erect to look well & be cas-  
ting is the one that ought to be  
built. That would be a frame with  
one course of brick. The three would  
be the width of a brick outside the  
frame & the length of one would reach  
to the inside & would be the thickness  
of the wall. The plastering can be done  
on the brick & it will appear to be  
a brick building. I believe this  
kind of a house can be put up  
& paid for but an effort to carry  
out brother J's programme will  
swamp the Cong.

The personal quarrel we got  
into by taking things in his own  
hands has injured us. All this is  
"interior". I pray that you may be  
able to come. My heart yearns for our  
meeting here. Yours fraternally  
Wm. M. Adams

New York.

Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 73

My Dear Mr Jackson,

I am expecting  
before very long to send you some books  
for the Missinaries. We have also  
a writing ~~table~~ desk rather large  
page which if it would be useful  
to some Missinay I should be glad  
to send with the books. I know that  
such articles are not generally used  
now. Still I thought perhaps some  
Missinay might make it useful.  
Will you please write me word whether  
such will be the case, so that  
I shall know if I had better send  
it. Hoping that you are well  
I am yours truly  
Laura P. Walcott

110 East 37<sup>th</sup> St  
New York City.



Golden, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1873.

My Dear Brother Jackson

Yours of yesterday is recd, and I shall be very glad to see you and Dr Sample when he comes.

I offered my resignation last Sabbath, to take effect as soon as a Successor could be obtained, and requested the congregation to come together tomorrow prepared to vote its acceptance & appoint a Commissioner to Presbytery. I requested Brother Brown to insert my resignation as one of the items to be acted upon in the pro-re-nata meeting of Presbytery, & he replied he would do so. So the door is open for Dr Sample or any one else whom the Lord will send.

During these pleasant days I

gain in physical strength slowly, but damp & cool weather, or, rather weather that is cool with dampness makes me feel worse again. My throat is obstinate & will not get well. I do not expect ever to preach again.

The Lord's will be done. I hope to have my voice restored ere long, so that I can sing the praises of God without weariness or pain.

Blessed day! Let it come.

Affectionately yours in Christ  
J. S. Smith

P.S. Give our kind regards to your family. We enjoyed your short visit here with Mrs Jackson the other day very much.

J. S. S.  
Our Sabbath School has had another windfall of fifteen dollars from old friends East.